



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YOSHIMURA, Kohshi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1792**

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Examiner: **BASHORE, Alain L.**

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**FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN OXIDATION-RESISTANT RARE EARTH
METAL-BASED MAGNET POWDER (as amended)**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 5, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2009, the period for response extended to November 10, 2009, by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

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